

RALEIGH GOES DRY BY LARGE MAJORITY

Vote for Prohibition More
Than Two to One of
That for Liquor.

DISPENSARY WILL NOT OPEN AGAIN

Verdict of the People Would
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at Noon To-Day—Election
Quiet and One-Sided.
Fight in Other
Cities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 26.—Prohibition wins in Raleigh, and will be effective from noon to-morrow, when the election board will officially declare the result of the election held to-day, the majority for prohibition being 547.

So the dispensary, which has sold nearly \$1,000,000 worth of liquors during the four years it has been in operation, will not again be opened to the public. It was closed Tuesday evening for Christmas Day and for the election to-day. It could be opened to-morrow morning until noon, when the result of the election is officially declared, but it is not the purpose of the management to do so, the clerks being directed to report for duty at 9 o'clock to-morrow to carry out whatever instructions the management may give for disposing of the little stock which remains.

Very Quiet and One-Sided.

The election day was decidedly quiet. The announcement last night that the church bells would be rung at intervals during the day, and that there would be a number of prayer meetings in a number of the churches by the women. The prohibitionists began voting early, the big majority of the ladies being cast by 10 o'clock. Practically no work was done at the polls by either side. In fact, the dispensary advocates very largely dropped out of the contest. The registered vote was 1,555, and the cast 1,200, of which there were 915 electors registered who did not go to the polls, nearly all of these being conceded to be advocates of the dispensary or saloons, who did not care to get into the contest. The vote for prohibition was 523; for the dispensary, 231; and for saloons, 2.

Carried Every Ward.

The prohibitionists secured majorities in every ward ranging from 14 to 108, the prohibition being in the wards in their own homes, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Curry Plight to Other Cities.

In commenting on the sweeping victory for prohibition to-day in Raleigh, Governor Glenn to-night declared that he is much gratified, and that this is the biggest victory for temperance achieved in the State during the year, and will be of great benefit to the work for prohibition that must be pressed on now with renewed vigor in other parts of the State.

This Statement by the Governor, Coupled with his Declaration in the Raleigh Prohibition League, Means That It is his Purpose now to bring about elections in Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Wilmington, the three principal towns of the State still retaining open saloons.

He declared Tuesday night in addressing a mass meeting that if prohibition was carried in Raleigh, where he did not have the right to vote, he would take up the work in his home town, Winston, where he would have the right to vote as well as speak in the interest of prohibition. It is understood that he has signed his name to the prohibition campaign there, as well as to do his utmost in the way of active campaign work.

Mr. Jones Is Elated.

Chairman W. M. Jones, of the Raleigh Prohibition League, has been in charge of the campaign just brought to such successful termination, said to-night that he is elated at the result. He had made up his mind to be satisfied with a 2-3 majority, but the fact of the 547 that was rolled up. He says the efforts of the league will now be turned to bringing about enforcement of the law and keeping down blind tigers.

KILLED NEAR HIS HOME

Clothing Identified by Father, Who Did Not Know He Was Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 26.—Arthur Boone, son of Dr. G. A. Boone, of Troutville, was killed by a freight train on the Norfolk and Western a few steps from his home Tuesday afternoon. His father was the first to know of his death by identifying some clothing that he found lying on the ground near the tracks. The body was mutilated and did not recognize him. One of his limbs was brought to Roanoke on the tender of the engine. It is supposed that he was attempting to cross the track when he was struck by the train. He was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

WAS BLIND; NOW HE SEES

Portsmouth Lad Recovers His Sight as Suddenly as He Lost It.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PORTSMOUTH, VA., December 26.—Stricken blind eight days ago by a severe attack of grip, Alton Bernard, a nine-year-old boy, of Portsmouth, woke Christmas morning to find his sight completely restored. The strange case has won the attention of physicians throughout Tidewater Virginia, owing to the fact that the blindness came sudden and disappeared in the same manner.

BONAPARTE WAS "STUNG"

Attorney-General Denies Jealousy Refers to Late Panic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—Attorney-General Bonaparte stated to-day that on his visit in Chicago recently he had been asked by some members of the press what were the chances, in his opinion, of the recent panic and present hard times, and that he had replied that he could not speak with any authority as to the causes, but could speak rather feelingly as to some causes, however, inasmuch as certain incidents indirectly caused by the hard times, had led to his losing considerable money. The Attorney-General added that this statement had not seemed to him in any wise peculiar, but apparently had impressed some of his hearers, since he found himself accused the next morning by one Chicago paper of treating a great national calamity with unfeeling and unbecomingly levity.

In common with all good people, said the Attorney-General, "I sincerely hope that the hard times may soon end, and may be followed by a long period of business prosperity upon a basis of sound and conservative financial management and strict obedience to the law on the part of those entrusted with the direction of our great industrial and commercial enterprises. It is not within my province to suggest measures of legislation and administration which may promote these ends, but I can promise a thoroughgoing, impartial and independent basis of the laws which it is the duty of this department to enforce to the extent of its ability and resources."

RESCUE WORK NEARLY DONE

Total of 124 Mined Persons Removed from Mine.

JACOBS CREEK, PA., December 26.—Rapid progress is being made in the removal of bodies from the Darr mines. All of the entries except No. 21 have been cleared, and a total of 124 bodies have been removed. A number of other bodies have been located, and it is expected that they will be brought to the surface during the night. Preparations have been made to remove the bodies from the mine, and it is expected that they will be removed by 10 o'clock. The bodies were found in the mine, and it is expected that they will be removed by 10 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS CAPTAINS

Governor Jackson of Trinidad Receives Americans.

PORT OF SPAIN, December 26.—The captains of the American battleships and their staffs were entertained by the Governor of Trinidad, Sir Henry Moore, at a dinner given at the Governor's residence at the hotel. The weather was ideal, and the race-course was thronged with officers and members of the fleet, with a holiday crowd from the city. The American horses carried off the honors, being the winners in nearly all the races, and the visitors gave themselves a very merry time.

JAIL FOR PISTOL TOTERS

Danville's Mayor Announces That He Will Impose Prison Sentences.

DANVILLE, VA., December 26.—Mayor Harry Wooding announced from the bench in the city court that in the future the jail sentence would be imposed on all persons convicted of carrying pistols or concealed weapons. It has been a long time for the Mayor to impose a fine of \$20 and costs for the city and \$10 and costs for the State on all persons convicted of carrying a pistol or other deadly weapon concealed. The law, however, was not enforced. The Mayor is now imposing both a heavy fine and a jail sentence, not exceeding twelve months, with punishment is discretionary with his honor, and he has not before imposed any jail sentence.

WAS WITH PERRY IN JAPAN

Rear-Admiral Abbott Dies at Age of Eighty Years.

WARREN, R. I., December 26.—Rear-Admiral Charles H. Abbott, retired, died at his home in Warren, R. I., at the age of eighty years. He was a distinguished naval officer, and served with Perry in Japan. He was born in Warren, R. I., in 1826, and was appointed to the U. S. Navy in 1845. He served on the USS Albatross, and was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1895. He died of pneumonia.

KILLS CHILD FOR BURGLAR

Five-Year-Old Sleep-Walker Shot by His Father.

SAN JOSE, CAL., December 26.—Last night Alfred A. Somers shot and killed his five-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed, was walking in his sleep. The father, who was awakened by a noise in the room, and, seeing the outline of a figure near the window, thought it was that of a burglar. He fired, killing the child instantly. Mr. Somers is the son of Robert Somers, a prominent temperance leader in this city.

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COMES TO PINE KNOT FOR FEW DAYS REST

President and Party at Virginia Home For Holiday Recreation.

TAKE LONG DRIVE THROUGH MUD

Reach Their Quiet Cottage in Albemarle Just at Twilight. Glad Hand for Men at the Station—To Enjoy a Turkey Hunt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and three children—Kermit, Archie and Quentin—accompanied by Mrs. Carey, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, and by Surgeon-General Rixey and Joseph Wilmer, arrived at twilight to-day at "Pine Knot," which the President has made famous by his Thanksgiving Day and year-end visits.

The trip of ten miles was made over horrible roads, and Mr. Roosevelt found the experience sufficiently strenuous to afford him exercise. Three traps were required for the journey over the hills, and the mud-clogged condition of the wheels told the story of almost bottomless roads. The party reached North Garden at 2:45 in the private car "Twilight," attached to the Washington and Florida Limited. Accompanying the President were Assistant Secretary McGraw and Secret Service Guard Sloan. The company was in charge of the following Southern Railway officials: L. S. Brown, general agent; George V. Peyton, division superintendent; T. P. Weston, trainmaster, and C. C. Knapp, block inspector.

Glad Hand for All.

As usual, on descending from the train and before assisting the ladies into the vehicles, the President walked forward and greeted the miscellaneous crowd at the station, saying: "How do you all get along? I am very glad to be back here again."

Into the first vehicle, a rubber-tired trap, drawn by two mares, one a sorrel and the other a gray, clambered the President and his family. The second occupying the seat alongside the driver, Frank Leathers. Mr. Roosevelt donned a heavy top coat of gray, while the two ladies wore long fur coats. After alighting, the President looked at the crowd, and started for Pine Knot at 3:30. The second trap contained the three Roosevelt children, and the third, a double buggy, was occupied by Dr. Rixey and Mr. Joseph Wilmer.

Will Have Turkey Hunt.

The third season has closed, which is not a hardship, as the President has never attempted quail shooting. The turkey season is still open, however, and no doubt to-morrow morning will find the President up bright and early on his way to the turkey runs in Green Mountain. Assistant Secretary McGraw and Rixey returned to Charlottesville at 9 o'clock to-night, to await the President's orders. When the train paused at Charlottesville, thirty minutes before it reached North Garden, the rather large crowd at the station was unaware of his presence for some time. As soon as he was seen, much interest was shown, and the President leaned far out of the window and shook hands with those in reach.

BREAD ROSE AND FELL

Norfolk Negroes Alarmed by an Experience at Christmas Dinner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, December 26.—Anne Diggs, Helen Ford and their friends, all negroes, are consumed with fear, believing that some doom is impending, declaring that a miracle occurred at their home on Christmas Day. The young ladies were gathered around the dinner table and talking of their dead mother, Mary E. Ford, when suddenly a loaf of bread on the table began to rise from its place, and in a few minutes it was floating in the air. The girls were so frightened that they fled to their beds. The next morning the bread was found on the floor, and the girls were so frightened that they fled to their beds. The next morning the bread was found on the floor, and the girls were so frightened that they fled to their beds.

INJURED WHILE HUNTING

Mr. Deane, of Warrenton Hunt Club, Hurt in Fall From Horse.

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WARRENTON, VA., December 26.—While riding a horse over a very stiff course this afternoon with the Warrenton Hunt Club, Mr. C. R. Deane suffered a very painful and severe fall, and will probably be laid up for some time as a result of a fall from his horse. Mr. Deane was injured across the back and had to be placed under an anesthetic before he could be moved from the field. While Mr. Deane's condition is very grave it is hoped he will recover.

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WISE COUNTY BANK OPEN

Report That It Had Closed Not True. Its Condition Most Satisfactory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BIG STONE GAP, VA., December 26.—The report which was sent out from Bristol on the 22d instant, and published in the Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond papers that the Wise County Bank, of Wise, Va., had closed its doors is not true. The bank is still open, and transacting business as usual. The officers and stockholders of the bank are very indignant over the publication throughout the State of such a false report. The Wise County Bank has had no connection with its depositors' report of the bank's officers. A private message from the officers of the bank also gives the assurance that the institution is in good condition. It is learned that the special of last Sunday night, announcing that the bank had closed, was sent out by the correspondent in good faith, but his information was incorrect. The error is regretted and the denial most welcome.

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BANK WAS STILL SOLVENT

Disappearance of President Adler Caused Doubt of It.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 26.—All holders of stock in the State National Bank will receive \$150 per share for their stock, and all depositors will be paid in full. The bank is still solvent, and is transacting business as usual. The disappearance of President Adler caused doubt of it.

NO RECOGNITION OF UNION

Street Railway Situation Believed to Be Unsettled.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26.—The directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, as expected, will to-morrow hand to the committee of employees who have demanded the company's recognition of the union and improved conditions. What the company has to say to the employees has not been decided. It is generally believed, however, that it will convey to the men the information that the Rapid Transit Company will receive the employees as individuals to discuss conditions and hear their grievances, but would not recognize them as a union. The company's representatives of any union.

TEXANS LYNCH A NEGRO

Had Invaded Home in Attempt to Assassinate a Negro.

MARQUETTE, TEXAS, December 26.—Anderson Callaway, a negro youth, was taken from the county jail here last night by unknown persons, and was killed by a mob of whites. The body was found in a field, and the mob was seen to be dragging the body along a clinder path which skirts the pond. Along the path the police picked up a white shirt, a pair of trousers, a shirt and a pair of silk garters.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

One Man's Arm Torn Off and Another Hand Burned.

DAYTON, OH., December 26.—The third explosion in as many weeks at the King's Powder Mills, fatally injured two men, and left three others injured. Alonzo Young and Andrew Sears. Young was shaking primers when the case exploded, demolishing the battery shops. His left arm was torn off, and Sears, who was working nearby, received a severe head injury. The loss to the plant is estimated at \$1,000.

SHOT WHILE PLAYING

Roanoke Boy Receives Wound Christmas Day While May Be Fatal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., December 26.—Robert C. Brent, Jr., the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brent, is lying at the hospital from the result of being shot accidentally yesterday by Edward McNamee, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. E. S. McNamee.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Norfolk Man Knocked Down and Dies From His Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., December 26.—J. T. Strickland was struck by a trolley car to-night on Church Street, resulting in a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. He died after reaching the hospital.

REFINED WOMAN IS FOULY MURDERED

Dead and Partially Disrobed Body is Found Strangled in Pond

WATCHMAN SAW MURDERER FLEE

Unknown Man Passes With Woman and Later Returns Alone. Girls Out Late Hear Cries of Victim—Two Men Are Held on Suspicion.

NEWARK, N. J., December 26.—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty was committed on the Hackensack Meadows, in the town of Harrison, early to-day, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps thirty years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when the body was discovered, and the exposed portions were encrusted and dragged the body ashore this afternoon. The dead woman was finely featured. Her hair and nails gave evidence of cleanliness and scrupulous toilet and such of her clothing as was subsequently found, suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement.

The pond in which the body was thrown is made by the overflow from the Passaic River, and is directly across the river from this city. The body had not been identified to-night, and it was pretty well established that the body was that of a resident of this city or of Harrison.

Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, and detained by the police, but the most important clue was furnished to-night by Peter Cogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early to-day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Watchman Saw Her Pass.

Cogan, whose duties keep him in the neighborhood of the murder scene, told the police: "While outdoors at 2 o'clock this morning I saw this woman crossing the meadows, going in the direction of the pond. They passed so near me that I am able to recognize the woman's features. Some time after—perhaps an hour—she returned, and again crossed the meadows, this time going in the direction from which the two had gone when I first saw them. This time the woman was alone. She was carrying a bundle which he had not had at first. In build he was stout and thick set."

Girls Hear Cry of Distress.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight this morning heard a woman's cries float across the marshland. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond, and sounded like "Oh, spate me!" and "Help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a well-dressed stranger, who asked them to follow them until they could get a policeman, when he turned and fled. The girls had a good view of the man under an electric light, and while he was well and neatly dressed, he had a somewhat sinister look. He was accustomed to manual labor or had recently been engaged in work that soiled his fingers.

Arrest Yacht Occupants.

Going down the path the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up on the Passaic about 300 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht were two men, one of whom was a seafarer and a fur neckpiece. The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, forty-one years old, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kishman, thirty-one years old, of New York. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the path this morning. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three persons. The men, however, said that they had no visitor on the Idle Hour. The police said to-night that they had practically nothing against the prisoners, but would retain them until further investigation had been made. An autopsy will be performed as soon as it can be arranged.

THE GEORGIA MUTUAL LIFE

DEBARRED FROM TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 26.—Insurance Commissioner Powke to-day refused to issue a license to the Georgia Mutual Life Insurance Company of Georgia to operate in the State of Tennessee. Mr. Powke, construing a statute, recently held that the refusal of the State of Tennessee to issue a license to the Georgia Mutual Life Insurance Company was an inducement for business was unfair. It was alleged that the company had adopted this policy in other States, and Tennessee policyholders could not participate in such benefits because of prohibitory legislation.

Negro Children Fatally Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 26.—It was learned here to-night that three little negro children, aged three, four and five years, were burned to death last night at the home of their father, Thomas Cooke, in Elizabeth City county. A lamp in the children's room exploded, and the entire house was destroyed.

ARGUES CASE WHILE SEATED

Attorney Darrow, Too Ill to Stand, Denounces Orchard.

BOISE, IDAHO, December 25.—On account of illness while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair this afternoon, as he could not stand. As he outlined his case, Darrow's statement made it evident that to a great degree the same line of defense would be followed as in the Haywood trial. Harry Orchard was referred to by Darrow as a man who was looking for easy money, who never stuck to anything except gambling. "We will prove to you by fifteen or twenty witnesses," he continued, "that Orchard swore vengeance on Steunberger for the alleged loss on his rich Hercules interests. The only other man who had any interest in taking the life of Steunberger was Jack Simpkins, and it would have to be shown that he had anything to do with it before I would believe it."

"That the vindicator explosion was a pure accident, and that Orchard had nothing whatever to do with it. We expect to show that Orchard went out and hunted up all the crimes he could and claimed them as his own, these being frequently crimes he never committed. He is a monomaniac for claiming crimes as own where not his."

GEORGIA'S BLOODY DAY

Revolver Plays Conspicuous Part in Christmas Tragedies.

DALTON, GA., December 26.—News has reached here of the fatal shooting following Christmas, near Spring Place, last night. Liege Williams, a farmer, invited several persons to supper. One of the guests is alleged to have made some slighting remarks about the food, which resulted in a fight between the host, his son and Roscoe Russell. During the fight the light was overpowered, and the guests fled. When the room was again lighted John Tanks, an innocent onlooker, had been shot and was found lying dead upon the floor. No arrest has been made.

Shot Attempting Elopement.

LEESBURG, GA., December 26.—R. W. Atkins, of the Lee County Journal, was shot late yesterday evening by Deputy Clerk J. W. Morgan. The wounded man will recover. The shooting was a result of Atkins' attempting to elope with a sister of Morgan.

Fatally Shot in Buggy.

COLUMBUS, GA., December 26.—Ben Edwards, a Russell county (Ala.) merchant, was shot and killed by Roscoe G. Edwards, a farmer, of that county, while the two were riding in a buggy from Hatochee to Uchee, Ala., last night. There was no witness to the tragedy, and the cause is unknown. They had been very close friends.

THE NANN SMITH LEAKING

Puts Into Newport News With Several Feet of Water in Hold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 26.—The new American steamship Nann Smith, bound for Baltimore, was put into port this afternoon with several feet of water in her hold and still leaking badly. The exact conditions of the vessel could not be ascertained to-night, but it is said that some of the deck plates are bent, and that there are some seams open below the water line. A survey will be made to-morrow at the shipyard.

NOVEMBER AND JUNE

Virginia, Aged Seventy-Five, Weds Woman Twenty Years Junior.

BOSTON, MASS., December 26.—"Age is only a small incident when a man desires to enter into the bonds of matrimony, and for this reason the only vigorously declared Robert S. Bateman, the seventy-five-year-old father of Charles and Albert Bateman, of Springfield, Mass., was after his second marriage to a woman twenty years his junior.

BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW

Alabama Youth Had Dynamite in Pocket, and Is Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 26.—Dan Bradley, sixteen years old, son of a widow at Pratt City, died to-day as the result of injuries received in an explosion of dynamite at a Christmas party. The boy carried a piece of dynamite in his coat pocket. While on the porch he was jarred, and the dynamite exploded. The boy's right leg was torn off, and his body was thrown violently through a window into the parlor where the guests were assembled. Several boys and girls were knocked down and others were badly shaken up by the explosion and by the boy striking them. The house was badly wrecked.

WAS BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY

Richmond Man Wins Daughter of Blue Grass State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., December 26.—Russell Stanford Merryman, employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at Richmond, Va., and Miss Carrie Nash, a young society girl of this city, were married here this afternoon by Rev. W. P. Hines, of Calvary Baptist Church. The young couple left to-night over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Richmond, where they will make their home.

DR. AMESBURY WAS JEALOUS OR CRAZY

Shocking Christmas Tragedy Attributed by State to His Jealousy.

DEFENSE WILL BE INSANITY

Danville Music Teacher Was Beautiful Woman and Brilliant Singer and Husband Skillful Physician—Desperate Struggle at Dinner.

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DEDHAM, MASS., December 26.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Walter Raleigh Amesbury, of Milford, Mass., to-day when formally charged in the District Court with the murder yesterday of his wife, Anna Rees Amesbury, in Hyde Park. There was no hearing of the case, and the case was postponed until January 2d. Dr. Amesbury appeared very nervous, although he entered his plea in a firm voice. He was committed without bail to the Norfolk County Jail.

Neither of Dr. Amesbury's two sons, nor any of the government witnesses was in court to-day. It developed that Amesbury had been agitated by an anonymous letter, which he received last week, and several persons to whom he showed it noticed that it had inflamed his already jealous passion and distrust of his wife. The doctor had been worrying over the separation and especially because, with his wife in Danville, Va., he could only communicate with her by letter.

Anonymous Letter Figures.

The note ran: "Dr. Amesbury—I know for a fact that your wife does not ever intend to live with you again." Dr. Amesbury was so excited by this communication that he telegraphed his wife and also wrote to her asking her if it were true she had told friends in Hyde Park she would not live with him. Mrs. Amesbury wrote in reply a consoling letter, telling him not to believe the report, and that she would be home for Christmas, and said she could talk over their affairs.

Amesbury also showed to-day a copy of a letter which he had received from Hyde Park to a Roanoke College faculty member a few weeks ago, advising that Mrs. Amesbury no longer retained because "she has a character fault from a man."

Defense to Be Insanity.

That Dr. Amesbury was actuated by jealousy will, in all probability, be the contention of the prosecution when the case comes to trial, and the effort will also be made to show that the crime was premeditated and even carefully thought out in advance. On the other hand, Clarence J. Wing, counsel for Dr. Amesbury, will undoubtedly insist that the doctor was sane. "Unless we can show insanity it looks as though we were up against it," said Mr. Wing to-night. "Dr. Amesbury," he continued, "is a person of an exceptionally keen mind. He himself claims that his revolver was accidentally discharged, it is my opinion that he was not in his right mind."

Career of Slayer.